













**Prompt Payment**—PHOENIX INSURANCE CO.—On Tuesday morning, 18th instant, a dwelling belonging to RICHMOND L. CARR was damaged by fire.

ated by him. We referred to the matter in Wednesday's paper, and our only object in making further reference to it was to inform our readers of the prompt manner in which Mr. Cassius M. Norton, general agent of the Phoenix Insurance Co. of Chicago, paid the sum which Mr. Treas' policy called for. Mr. Norton was not the one when the fire occurred, but, as he returned, it is easily borne next to him, the estimate Mr. Treas' agent and gave notice that it was ready to settle. The amount of Mr. Treas' policy was, it is believed, double and Mr. Norton is not under any particular obligation to pay it in the expiration of sixty days, but he is so generous he is anxious to liberate out of way, and the falling will be of course to all who will do it. It is probable that the above group of such was not intended to be.

Phoenix Insurance Co. of Chicago.—

My dear Mr. Brown:—I notified you on the 17th inst. of the fact of a fine new town site at the corner of the 1st & 2nd streets in the city of Chicago, and of the fact that I had secured the same for you. I have been

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Share	For	val.
511 Hartford Bk Stock,	\$51.00	\$15,450
100 Phoenix " "	10.00	10,000
100 Conn River Bk m <sub>2</sub> Co " "	5.00	6,250
200 Ives & Co Merchants'	20.00	22,400
200 Chicago Bk Stock,	10.00	8,500
120 Bk " "	12.40	14,136
140 Bk of Hartford City	7.50	8,250
100 Conn Bk " "	20.00	20,200
100 " " "	10.00	9,400
100 M <sub>2</sub> & A. M <sub>2</sub> M <sub>2</sub> 's	11.00	11,730
100 Acme " "	10.00	10,200
200 New York Pub. Bk " "	20.00	21,200
200 Bk of Comm <sub>2</sub> " "	10.00	11,200
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“Preamble 10th, III, Jan 12th 1859  
“Received of the Phoenix Insurance Company,  
112 South Western street, Chicago, Ill, on the lands  
of the Chicago & North Branch of the Chicago River,  
the sum of \$100,000 dollars in full for a life  
insurance policy on the morning of January 12th  
1859.”  
J. H. C. G.

Mr. Norton's promise in paying Mr. Lucas  
and his executors the best determined to do his best  
on the right kind of sale and such of our em-  
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in which he served and my money  
and mind that there are any loss sustained  
in the insurance of it they will certainly  
be made good to me. I certainly mean to  
hold it and will take to me the company  
which pays it and I am sure it will on the day  
of the sale.  
—Pamphlet, Bloomington, Ill

**RELIABLE INSURANCE.**  
Insure your Property in a good Sound  
Home Company  
Where the Assets are in the State  
**PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Chicago, Illinois. Cash capital and surplus  
\$2,000,000. The capital of the Company has been  
thoroughly paid in. Insurance at all times & at  
all times on all kinds of property. First-class \$25,000.

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be proud of, it may be some months, and it may be some years, before it will be as good as new. It will be as good as new, if it is kept in good condition. It will be as good as new, if it is kept in good condition. It will be as good as new, if it is kept in good condition.

**C. C. BURROUGHS,**  
**MISCELLANEOUS, SCHOOL**  
**STATIONERY**  
**DECATUR, ILLINOIS.**

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**Agricultural.**

**Reasons in Favor of the Nature and Treatment.**

Ordinary heaves is usually occasioned by a deranged condition of the digestive organs; it is accompanied by emaciation, and seems to resemble that affection known as asthma, and is attended with the same difficulty in inspiration.

The best plan of treatment is to let the patient run on the prairie, and give him occasionally phosphate of lime and ginger, equal parts—lose one table spoonful. I have known animals with this affection, very much benefited by a run at grass; also by feeding carrots, and by sprinkling their food with a small quantity of lime water daily.

**Heaves or Broken Wind.**—This form of malady is considered incurable, from the fact that it is of an organic character, depending on rupture of some of the air cells, change of structure and emphysema of the lungs. In this affection we observe a jerking double flank movement, very laborious and distressing. The animal is a picture of ill health, and when urged to travel fast, soon becomes exhausted and used up. The direct cause of broken wind is over exertion.

In view of palliating some of the worst symptoms, I should treat the case as if it were one of ordinary heaves.

**Swelled Legs.**—Swelled legs are occasioned by what is known as local dropsy; some horses seem to possess a peculiar predisposition, and whenever they get sick, or stand a few days in the stable, their hind legs swell. The swelling arises from the presence of serum water within the cellular tissues of the parts.

**TREATMENT.**—Should the swelled legs be the result of a prostatic disease, *urine* and *diuretics* are indicated; give two drachms of powdered goldbeaten every morning, and three drachms of nitrate of potash every night, to be mixed with the food, and let the animal have daily exercise.

In obstinate cases it will be necessary to apply *caustic* to the parts. *Caustic* of Spongia, 6 ounces; Vinegar, 1 quart; mix.

Or use Lord & Smith's Liniment.

**To Relieve Muscular Pain in Horses.**

The *detense stramonium*, or thorn apple plant, is a very excellent remedy, as an external application, for the treatment of muscular pain, ligamentary lameness, sprain of the fetlock, &c. It is a remedy of great efficacy in chronic pains and inflammatory tumors. Four ounces of the plant to one pint of boiling water, are the proportions. When cool, the parts are to be bathed often; when practicable, a flannel is to be saturated with the fluid, and bound on the affected parts; the whole to be covered with oiled silk.

**Hints on Washing the Hands.**

Some "philosophy" is useful in even so simple a matter as washing the hands. If any lady doubts it let her examine the surface to be cleansed with water, and she will be interested at the discoveries made. Instead of a smooth surface of the skin, presenting when unwashed a dingy appearance, there will be seen a rough corrugated surface, with deep, irregular furrows, in which the foreign particles are deposited like earth among the rough paving stones of a street. If they be loosely attached, they will be easily dislodged with a little cold water, but the pores, the waste pipes of the body, are continually discharging into the drains, perspiration and oil, which by evaporation become a cement to hold the particles of dust, and to remove them requires both chemical and mechanical action. Warm water softens this cement, expands the furrows, and makes the skin pliable; so that by rubbing the soil is disturbed and partially removed. But chemistry must aid a little before the process is complete; soap is therefore added, and the alkali of which unites with oily matters, and the whole is easily disposed of. The towel is useful because its soft threads of fibers work down among the furrows like soft little brooms, sweeping them out, hence it should be soft and pliable. Flannel is preferable to cotton for this purpose, and a sponge is best of all. Harsh, strong, alkaline soap should be avoided, as it abstracts all oil from the upper layer of the skin, and makes it crack or chafe. Cold water is best, being neutral. Warm water is not obtainable, a very good and serviceable wash-cloth may be had of soft cotton twine either with cross-stitch or with coarse wooden needles, knitting backward and forward, as gutters are knit. A mitten knit of this cotton with a cross-stitch needle is very handy for this purpose, and makes a neat article for the wash stand. The washing cloth may be had of most perfumers.

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**TERMS—\$2.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.**

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Sec. 30. Whoever shall purposely or negligently draw any sleigh, wagon or other vehicle, or drive, lead or pull any team or head of animals, or upon any paved or plank road, except it may be necessary to cross the same to go into his own premises, or to the premises where no wagon crossing is prohibited, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than three dollars.

Sec. 31. Whoever shall fence or leave any team or head of burden in such a manner that the team, team, the vehicle, the animal, the harness, the line, or anything belonging thereto shall be liable to be struck by a car or walk, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one dollar.

Sec. 32. Whoever shall not keep the paved or plank road in front of or adjoining the premises owned or occupied by him, and under his control, so as not to be obstructed or impeded by any obstruction to the

Sec. 20. Whoever shall place or permit to be placed any building, structure, or other thing, or any part thereof, in any street, alley, or public place, so as to be an obstruction to the free use of the same, shall be subject to a penalty of one dollar and to a like penalty for each day they shall neglect to remove such obstruction, after notice to do so by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Police or the Police Commissioner.

Sec. 21. Whoever shall obstruct any street crossing, by unnecessarily stopping the same, so as to prevent or delay the passage of persons or to annoy persons crossing the same, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one dollar.

Sec. 22. Whoever shall allow or permit the water falling or draining from any building or other structure, or from any roof, to flow over the sidewalk in front thereof, shall be subject to a penalty of one dollar, and to a like penalty for each day they shall neglect to cause, after notice to do so by the Mayor, the Marshal or Supervisor.

DIVISION 4.  
*Of Dogs.*

SECTION 1. Any two or more dogs who in the slightest way annoy, molest, together and disturbing any lawful assemblage of persons, or making any unusual noise or disturbance to the neighborhood, or may bark, howl, bark, or bark, or who may be found barking or growling about, or who shall not appear and go along with their owners, or who shall not appear and go along with their owners, or who shall not appear and go along with their owners, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five dollars.

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"What are you doing here, you poor devil? You'd better get away from here if you want to save your skin whole," said he. Donzelot paid no attention, but kept on busily noting down the facts of the contest. "I tell you, Donzelot, you'd better follow me, if you have any regard for your life," said he again, as he turned to leave. "God forbid!" said the imperturbable local, and kept on with his "account." Seeing his friend making preparations for a hasty retreat, he coolly called out to him, "But I say, Thomas, if you're going that way, will you just take these sheets into our office, and tell them I shall stay to get the 'continuation!'"

An hour later the soldiers received orders to fire with ball cartridges, and, in the first volley, Donzelot was hit by a ball. A surgeon came running to

him. "You are wounded," asked he. "Yes," said Danzelot, "and pretty badly, too, for I can't write, kind." "Never mind your writing," said the surgeon; "you're badly hurt; you must be bound to the table." "There's not so much hurry about that, doctor. Every man in his profession. It's my business to write an account of this affair, and if you really want to do me a service I beg you to carry these notes to our office, and add this postscript: '320 N. M. A volley fired by the National Guard at this moment resulted in wounding three citizens and killing one.' "The wounded I see well enough," said the surgeon, "but where is the dead man?" "I am he," said Danzelot, and expired.

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A runner for one of the wholesale establishments of Chicago got tight during his night at O'Leary's, the city

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**Close, Griswold & Co.**  
**HAVE REMOVED**  
Their stock to the rooms formerly occupied by  
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Cor. Main & Water Sts., and are making liberal  
additions to their stock, and propose to sell  
**Stoves and Tinware**  
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**HARDWARE! HARDWARE!**  
**CUTLERY! CUTLERY!**  
**IRON! IRON! STEEL! STEEL!**  
**NAILS! NAILS! GLASS! GLASS!**  
**Wagon & Carriage Materials**

**CHEAPER THAN EL**  
Remember their new location—  
Made and Water streets.  
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR JO  
DEREE BLOWS.  
Deantur, January 20, 1897.

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**CHAS. E. SMYTH & C**  
Dealers in  
**FAMILY GROCERIES**  
**PROVISIONS, & C**  
Railroad Bank Building

Where they would be happy to see their friends.

Our stock is new and fresh, and we please ourselves to sell as CHEAP as

**Any Flour in Decatur**

All brands of Flour constantly on hand as follows:

**B. SHELLBARGER & CO.,**  
**HENRIE & PRIEST,**  
**FRANK PRIEST,**  
**FRESE & VAUGHAN,**

Which will be delivered to any part of city free of charge.

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**OF ALL KINDS KEPT ON HAND**

And sold at reasonable figures.

Country Produce of every description, for which the highest market will be given in cash or groceries.

Don't forget the place, Railroad Building, opposite Warren & Durfee.

Decatur, April 20, 1897.  
**CENTRAL**  
**IRON WORKS**  
 BURROUGHS &  
 DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
 Manufacturers of  
**Steam Engine**  
**MILL GEARING,**  
 —AND—  
**General Machinery**  
 Also special attention given to  
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**Mills, Horse Powers, Threshing  
Machines, Reapers and Mowers.**

**HOUSE CASTINGS**

Of all styles and descriptions made to order.

**OUR Machinery is all new and of the  
improvements. We have experienced  
well skilled men in every department of  
business, having the reputation of being  
men at the cheapest both for ourselves  
those who favor us with their patronage.**

**Mr. Robt. Whist,** who has been a  
superintendent of the works of several  
departments, and gives his special  
attention to the

**MACHINE DEPARTMENT.**

**As a Machinery Designer and Drafts-  
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so, West—and with his experience of Twenty  
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# THE DECATUR MORNING NEWS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 1899.

NO. 2.

## PUSHING THE FILIPINOS.

Col. Bell's Occupation of Tarlac Was the Outcome of a Reconnaissance.

## PROPERTY FIRED BY FILIPINOS SAVED.

According to Dispatches From Gen. Otis the Filipino Army is Getting in a Badly Disorganized State, and is Not Being Given Time to Either Reorganize or Reconsolidate.

Manila, Nov. 13.—When Col. Bell left Capas, ten miles from Tarlac, at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, he intended merely to reconnoiter. He had with him the Thirty-sixth infantry, Slaven's scouts, Troop E, of the Fourth cavalry, a battalion of the Twenty-second regiment, and galling guns. The scouts, mounted, preceded the main body up the railroad. They met a hundred rebels at Murcia, but the insurgents quickly retreated. The scouts found the depot burning, but extinguished the fire and saved the building.

Entered on Two Sides. The main column marched up the wagon road, but before reaching Tarlac divided, entering the town on two sides at six o'clock, without a shot being fired. The insurgents had evacuated the place only a few hours before, setting fire to the railway station and the rolling stock. They left a rear guard of 400 men who, however, failed to make a stand and cover the retreat of the main force of insurgents, as they had probably been ordered to do. The rebel ordinance is reported to have been shipped to the town of Donnell. The Americans are continuing their advance so rapidly that the insurgents have not the time to destroy the railroad.

## GEN. YOUNG'S POSITION.

His Force Supposed to Be at San Nicolas, East of Dagupan.

Manila, Nov. 13, 8:50 a. m.—Gen. Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about thirty miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind.

## Captured Aguinaldo's Secretary.

Col. Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary, and Maj. Coleman is in Carrangilan with an escort of 175 bolomen, on his way to the province of Nueva Visayas.

The son of Gen. Lanera and his family are prisoners. The general barely escaped.

## Aguinaldo Surrounded.

A press correspondent with Gen. Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the north-east. He and his army are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commander at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carrangilan at all costs.

## Insurgents Mortally Afraid.

The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but a brief and feeble resistance and run when the terrible Americans pursue them and slay many.

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great.

## Insurgents Suffering.

The insurgents are suffering more from disease than the Americans, owing to poor food, lack of medicines, and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is great mortality among them. Gen. Lawton has intercepted a telegram from an insurgent captain to a Filipino general, reading: "How can you blame me for retreating when only 12 of my company were able to fight."

## DISPATCH FROM GEN. OTIS.

Official Report of Recent Movements on Luzon Island.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The following dispatch from Gen. Otis was received at the war department:

## Gen. Otis' Dispatch.

Manila, Nov. 13.—MacArthur's advance, the Thirty-sixth volunteers and cavalry troop, under Bell, entered Tarlac at 7:10 p. m. yesterday. Enemy fled. By great labor MacArthur succeeded in getting forward to Capas yesterday, all his artillery and quartermaster's transportation, and will have command in Tarlac to-day, his advance pushing forward to save as much of the railroad as possible, which the enemy is trying to destroy on his retreat. Many deserters from enemy, who passed in to MacArthur some 30 rifles yesterday. Insurgents in that section are reported to be short of provisions. Lawton is pushing forward with great energy, his advance being obliged to leave behind him all transportation, and depend to a great extent upon the country for subsistence. Hayes, with the Fourth cavalry, in the vicinity of Carrangilan, has captured a large amount of insurgent property, and nearly half a battalion of 400 bolomen transporting Aguinaldo's property north over the mountains, together with his private secretary and seven officers. Young, with the Third cavalry and

## GEN. JOUBERT'S CHANCES.

The Capture of Either of the British Strongholds Each Day Becomes Less Imminent.

## BOER COMMANDER DELAYED TOO LONG.

A Generally More Optimistic View of the Situation Taken at London, Now that the British Reinforcements Are Beginning to Arrive Near the Scene of Action.

London, Nov. 13.—The simultaneous attacks on Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, which were opened last Thursday, manifest full recognition by the Boers of the fact that every day lessens their chances of a successful onslaught on any of the three British strongholds. Gen. Joubert's chances of reaching Pietermaritzburg can be said to have vanished.

Admitted by Col. Schiel. This is already reported to be admitted by Col. Schiel, the German officer commanding the Boer artillery, who is supposed to have been largely the author of the Boer plan of campaign, and who, in an interview, is alleged to have said:

"The Boer intention was to have captured Pietermaritzburg, and then to dictate terms. But, all hope of accomplishing this must now be abandoned."

## The Situation Improving.

There is no doubt that, from British point of view, the general situation in Natal is improving. Nearly 6,000 troops reached South Africa during the last 48 hours, and by the end of the week from 6,000 to 7,000 more will be added to the British strength in Natal. These will probably be pushed forward to Estcourt, bringing the British force there up to 20,000 men, and making a general attack on Ladysmith by Gen. Joubert very hazardous.

## Gen. Methuen's Division.

As the cavalry and artillery belong to Gen. Methuen's division will not have arrived by then, the advance from Estcourt may be delayed. But, if it is deemed essential to open communication with the beleaguered town at the earliest possible moment, Gen. Methuen, it is believed, may decide to replace the regular cavalry and artillery by the Natal and Outlander mounted forces and the naval guns, in which case, it is claimed, it ought to be possible to occupy Colenso and stretch out a hand to Gen. White by Monday.

## Governed by Circumstances.

It is added, however, that the course to be followed by Gen. Methuen must necessarily be dictated entirely by official knowledge of Gen. White's position and resources, and the experts hope Gen. Methuen will be able to await the concentration of the whole division before advancing, and thus have a better chance of dealing a telling blow at Gen. Joubert's main army, which, it is asserted, will be caught between two British forces, and compelled either to fight a general action or retire.

## DISPATCHES FROM BULLER.

Operations at Mafeking—A Successful Night Sortie.

London, Nov. 13.—The war office publishes the following dispatch received from Gen. Buller:

"Cape Town, Sunday, November 12 (Night).—The following reports have been received from Col. Baden Powell:

"The Enemy Shy. "Mafeking, Monday, Oct. 30.—All well here. Enemy apparently shy of attacking. Now closing to invest us. Are to-day destroying railway, 12 miles north, with dynamite. Shelling continued. Doing very little harm."

## An Assault Repelled.

"Tuesday, Oct. 31.—Enemy attempted assault to-day on Cannon Kopje, and southeast corner of town. Attack most brilliant, notwithstanding hot shell fire by the British South African police, under Walford. Enemy lost heavily. Our casualties five killed and five wounded.

"Killed—Capt. Hon. D. H. Marsham, Fourth Bedfordshire; Capt. C. A. Petzell, Third King's Rifles; a sergeant-major and two troopers.

"Wounded—Five non-commissioned officers and troopers, all British South African police."

The war office also made public the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Cape Town, Sunday, Nov. 12.—The following is from Nicholson:

"Bulawayo, Sunday, Nov. 5.—The following is from Baden-Powell:

"Successful Night Attack. "Mafeking, Wednesday, Oct. 25.—All well here. Enemy still shelling. We made a successful night attack on his advance trenches last night getting in with bayonet. Our loss was six men of the Protectorate regiment killed and nine wounded, including Capt. Fitz-Clearance, Third Royal Fusiliers, and Lieut. Swinton. Enemy's loss unknown, but considerable. Enemy have vacated Signal hill and lugged two miles northeast of town and two miles southeast."

## Reported Boer Defeat.

London, Nov. 13.—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Thursday,

November, 9, evening, says:

"Native runners who have just arrived here from the Drakensburg district report that the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith this morning. The Boer guns were silenced after four hours' fighting, during which the Boer losses were heavy. No details have been received."

## Wounded Prisoners Doing Well.

The colonial office gave out the following extract from a telegram received from the governor of Natal:

"Lieut. Lethbridge, of the Rifle brigade, who was dangerously wounded November 7, at Ladysmith; Lieut. Nisbit, of the Gloucester regiment, and the wounded prisoners at Pretoria, are reported by a refugee to be doing well."

## Arrived at Cape Town.

London, Nov. 13.—Advice received here announces that the British troopship Oriental, with 75 officers and 1,218 men on board, has arrived at Cape Town.

The British transport Hawarden Castle has sailed from Cape Town, bound to Durban.

## Stopped by a British Cruiser.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Thursday, Nov. 9.—The French steamer Coriolis has arrived here. When 70 miles out she was signalled by the British third class cruiser Magicienne, and as she did not obey, a blank shot was fired across her bows. After her manifest had been examined, she was allowed to proceed.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Avon Thompson, of Petersburg Ill., an old settler, is dead.

The National Municipal league will meet at Columbus, O., Wednesday.

The Springfield (Ill.) street car men will strike to obtain recognition of the union.

The Boers are becoming more venturesome, and are stealing cattle close to Kimberley.

Canada's troops for South Africa arrived at Cape Verde islands, Sunday, on the steamer Sardinia.

C. L. Hayes, wanted in Norman, Okla., on a charge of embezzlement, is under arrest at Texarkana, Ark.

The North Pacific whalers and Kar-luck have reached San Francisco with large cargoes of whalebone.

An option on the Union Iron works, at San Francisco, has been secured by the new ship-building combine.

Gov. Tanner of Illinois is expected to announce formally, in a few days, that he is not a candidate for re-election.

A military road has been completed from Port Valdes, Alaska, 85 miles into the interior of the Copper River country.

Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy has submitted his annual report to Secretary Long. He favors a national naval reserve.

The Oklahoma court of appeals has refused to issue a mandamus to compel the Dawes commission to enroll applicants.

Five inmates of a Tennessee insane asylum escaped, leaving word that they had started for Utah to join the Mormon church.

Col. Childers of the Tennessee regiment, which arrived from the Philippines on Saturday, praises Gen. Otis' conduct of the war.

The industrial commission will conduct an investigation into the question of transportation at a meeting in Chicago, beginning November 15.

John Allen, of the Christian Brothers' college, St. Louis, who was seriously injured in a football game Saturday, is in a critical condition.

At Vienna, Ill., James Gore convicted of the murder of John Scarlet, has sworn out a warrant against Bent Gore charging him with the crime.

Col. William J. Bryan has left Nebraska to join a hunting party of Missourians, who will be the guests of Moses P. Wetmore, in Taney county, Mo.

Young republicans of Kansas City, Mo., have organized a club to entertain young democrats throughout the state at a banquet some time in February.

While taking a party of fishermen to Spring Lake in a small steamboat, Leonard Partridge, of Peoria, was caught in the machinery and mangled to death.

The retirement of Vice-President Hobart assures a vacancy in the presiding chair of the senate. Mr. Frye probably will be elected president pro tempore.

Old Company A Association, of St. Louis (colored), Sunday, presented a flag to the Forty-ninth regiment, United States volunteer infantry, at Jefferson barracks.

The California powder mill, at Santa Cruz, Cal., was wrecked by an explosion, Sunday, 16,000 pounds of powder and several buildings being destroyed and one man killed.

John Armstrong, son of a former St. Louis police sergeant, was found dead in the dining-room of his home, with a bullet wound in his left arm and left side. Murder is suspected.

## As to Representative Roberts.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 13.—The Tribune says that an arrangement has been made between Representative-elect Brigham H. Roberts and the republican members of congress to allow him to be sworn in and then to resign without further action in the matter.

## MURDERED HIS FATHER.

George E. Schan, Aged Fifty Years, Killed in Bed by His Son in New York.

## TWO BULLETS ENTERED HIS TEMPLE.

The Murdered Man Had Refused to Probate the Will of His Deceased Wife and Account for Property Devised—His Recent Marriage Led to the Tragedy.

New York, Nov. 13.—George J. Schan, 50 years old, an employe in the supreme court, was shot and killed at his home by his son George W. Schan, a dentist. The father had refused to give the son money. The son was arrested.

## Killed in His Bed.

Schan was in bed when he was shot. Two shots were fired, and both bullets entered the right temple of the old man, who expired almost instantly. The son was remanded to the custody of the coroner.

## Wanted His Rights.

The wife of the murdered man, and the mother of young Schan, died a year and a half ago, leaving, it is said, considerable property to be divided between her husband, the prisoner, and another son. The other son is now in Manila, a member of the Fourth United States infantry.

## Refused to Probate the Will.

The father re-married and refused, it is said, to probate the will of his dead wife. Both sons left home at the time of the second marriage. They continually demanded that the property left by their mother be divided, and a lieu of that called upon the father for money, which was refused. The son, George, it is said, declared that he would never allow his step-mother to get any of his property. He went to the house of his father and found him in bed. His step-mother was in an adjoining room. The son repeatedly demanded some money.

## Frivolous Demand for Money.

The father became enraged and raised himself from the bed in a menacing manner, when the young man drew a revolver and fired two shots. The muzzle of the revolver was so near Schan's head that the powder burned his face. Both shots plowed through the right temple. The elder Schan fell back on the bed with blood pouring from the wounds and expired immediately. The son placed the revolver on a dresser and calmly awaited his arrest.

## THE SURRENDER OF PARADES.

Castro's Army Took Puerto Cabello Venezuela, After Eight Hours' Hard Fighting.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Both the state and navy departments have received reports concerning the surrender of Parades at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Sunday. The state department dispatch is from Minister Loomis, at Caracas, and is as follows:

"After eight hours' fighting, Castro's army took Puerto Cabello this morning. Killed and wounded aggregate 300.

"Surgeons and hospital corps from foreign cruisers are attending the wounded. Local facilities are inadequate. Castro holds every port and place of consequence in Venezuela."

The navy department's report comes from Commander Hemphill of the Detroit, which is now at Puerto Cabello. It is dated last night, at 9:35, and reads as follows:

"Severe fighting since Saturday morning. About three hundred killed on both sides. Parades surrendered his final position to Castro's force Sunday morning."

## MURDERED BY A CHORE BOY.

Alleged Confession of Charles Cross to the Killing of Mrs. Sarah C. King at Stamford, Conn.

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 13.—The inquest into the murder of Mrs. Sarah C. King is in progress. Just before the opening of the proceedings, it was learned that Charles Cross, the 37-year-old chore boy, who is under arrest on suspicion, had made a confession. According to Cross' statement, after Mrs. King had retired, he entered her room and undertook to overpower her. She resisted furiously, whereupon he hurled her to the floor and struck her head against the floor several times. She became unconscious, and he lifted her body to the bed, immediately leaving the house to notify neighbors that the woman had been murdered.

## Taken Back to Havana.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—Wm. A. Cox, of Chicago, wanted in Havana on charge of embezzlement, and whose fight for liberty here extended over three or four months, sailed on the steamship Whitney for Havana, in charge of Detectives Stubbs and Derance.

## Col. Henry Inman Dead.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 13.—Col. Henry Inman, author and ex-plainman, as associate of Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), died here to-day, aged 62.

## SAMUEL SALTER SURRENDERS.

He is said to be involved in the Alleged Election Frauds in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Deputy Coroner Samuel P. Salter, who is involved in the alleged election frauds in the thirteenth division of the Seventh ward, and for whom a warrant had been issued, has surrendered himself. He entered \$1,000 bail, to appear for a hearing next Thursday.

The warrant charges Salter with conspiring, with others, to procure and cast fraudulent ballots and make false returns at the recent election. Salter's arrest in the result of the hearing, last week, of five alleged repeaters, who are said to have been brought to this city from Washington, by Lieut. Rodgers of the capitol police, and who are now under bail for trial.

## COUNTING OF THE BALLOTS.

The Canvassing Boards in Kentucky, Make Haste Very Slowly With Their Work.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—The counting of ballots was resumed by the county boards of canvassers in a number of counties where the work was left unfinished last week. The counting is likely to drag along well into the present week. In the city it is especially slow, the commissioners having reached only the second ward. There has been no change since Saturday in the estimates of pluralities by the two parties. Both still claim the election, the republicans by 3,000, and the democrats by what they style "a safe" plurality.

## UNDERGOING FUMIGATION.

A Spanish Steamer With Smallpox on Board at San Juan, Porto Rico.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Nov. 13.—The Spanish steamer Buenos Ayres, from Corunna, October 27, and Cadiz, October 31, which arrived here Sunday with 600 steerage and 250 second cabin passengers for Cuba, and 60 passengers for Porto Rico, was found to have two cases of smallpox on board. The vessel and passengers have been placed in quarantine, and undergoing fumigation.

## HE DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Dr. James Morrison, Whose Home at Baltimore, Md., Was Robbed, Was Fatally Wounded.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 13.—Dr. James W. Morrison, the aged physician, who was robbed and beaten by two men at his home on the evening of November 2, has died of his injuries. The thieves got nearly \$1,200 in money and valuables. John Schmeltzing, who took Dr. Morrison home from a nearby resort on the evening of the robbery, has been arrested, but is out on bail. Dr. Morrison served with distinction during the civil war in the Seventh and Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania regiments, and joined the regular army as a surgeon at the close of the rebellion.

## An Official Conference.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Brig-Gen. Ludlow, military governor of Havana, who has been spoken of in connection with the civil government of Cuba, when such an office shall be established, was at the war department and had a long conference with Secretary Root. The secretary afterwards went with Gen. Ludlow to the White House.

## John Hays Hammond Coming.

London, Nov. 13.—The steamer Tonic, which sails from Liverpool, November 15, for New York, will have among her passengers John Hays Hammond, the American engineer who was condemned to death by the Transvaal Republic for participation in the Outlander conspiracy, which culminated in the Jameson raid.

## A Man of Many Wives.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—James Monroé, who is said to have wives in half a dozen cities and who is also wanted for a number of alleged swindling operations, has been arrested here and will be held pending the arrival of officers from Rochester, N. Y., where he will be tried on charges of bigamy and swindling.

## Killed by a Fast Train.

Pesotum, Ill., Nov. 13.—Philip Holzinger, a farmer, and Miss Catherine Stalhut, a friend, were driving over the Illinois Central track a short distance south, Sunday, on the way home from church, when they were struck by the New Orleans special, the new fast train, causing the death of both.

## Sublime of a Murderer.

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 13.—Walter Mitchell, confined in jail here under indictments for the murder of a fellow convict in the penitentiary, committed suicide, Sunday, by hanging himself from the top of the cell door. He made a rope out of a part of a blanket.

## Cullom's Hawaiian Bill.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Senator Cullom has announced his intention of reintroducing, on the opening day of the Fifty-sixth congress, the bill providing a territorial form of government for Hawaii. He will urge prompt action upon this measure.



## W. B. McHENRY RESIGNS.

**Goes to Oakland—Illinois Central Inspection Party—General News.**

W. B. McHenry, agent for the Vandavia at Decatur, has resigned his position here and will go to Oakland to take charge of the station there. Mr. McHenry resigned with the intention of going into other business but was persuaded to take charge of the station at Oakland. His work in Decatur will come to an end November 20.

Mr. McHenry has been in the service of the Vandavia for twenty-two years and when he sent in his resignation Superintendent McKee at once asked if he would remain in the service of the company under other conditions. He offered Mr. McHenry the station at Oakland. While that city is not so large as Decatur the possibilities in the way of salary are better and Mr. McHenry accepted the offer. He has many friends in Decatur who will regret that he is to leave this city, for in addition to being a competent railroad man he is an affable gentleman.

C. H. Warden, who has been agent for the company at Arcola, will succeed to the station at Decatur taking charge here on November 20, the day Mr. McHenry leaves here. Mr. Warden is regarded as one of the most energetic and capable agents on the Peoria division of the railroad and his superior officers promise for him a large circle of friends and business acquaintances.

G. E. Grosom, who has been the agent at Oakland, will go to Arcola to succeed Mr. Warden.

## INSPECTION TRIP.

General Superintendent Sullivan, and his assistant, J. G. Hartigan and Assistant Vice President J. E. Wallace, of the Illinois Central, accompanied by many division officials of the Illinois lines, paid Decatur a short visit Monday morning. The general officers and their subordinates were on the annual inspection. The party traveled in five cars on a special train. They came to Decatur about 9 a. m. and stayed here about twenty minutes and continued their journey south. The inspection train was stopped south of Eldorado street and after a brief inspection of the new track work the party continued on its journey.

## INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

The sub-committee on transportation of the United States Industrial Commission, organized under the act of Congress approved June, 1898 is in session in Chicago and will hold daily sessions for probably two weeks. The purpose of the commission is to ascertain the nature of the existing legislation of the several states and of the United States bearing upon industrial condition the actual operation of that legislation in its relation to the workingmen, to the manufacturer and business man to the consumer.

## A DISAPPEARANCE.

Solon White, formerly employed in the Union Stock Yards as yardmaster, has been missing from his home for a week. White is 58 years old and retired recently from active business. Tuesday he left his home, having only a small sum of money on his person. He failed to return at night. W. White is said to be wealthy. When he left home he was wearing a black cutaway suit and wore a black overcoat.

William Goucker is serving as cook at the Wabash round house.

During October 500 miles of new track was constructed in this country. James Madden, of the Wabash yard force, has gone to Chicago to visit for a few days.

Fireman Tom Edwards and Engineer William Genung are in Meredosia today fishing.

Fireman Morris of Wabash engine 719 reported for work after being ill several days.

Fireman Ben Baird, who has been ill several days, has resumed his place on Wabash engine 415.

Engineer Harry Passenger, of the Wabash, is ill and not able to be on the road.

Despatcher W. O. Halstead was in Springfield yesterday attending the time card school.

It looks as if the Wabash will go out at 1899 clear of any floating debt and with \$500,000 to add to its surplus.

S. B. Kramer left Sunday night for St. Albans, N. Y., where he will accept service for the Central Vermont.

C. K. Haverfield, telegraph operator of the Peoria Eastern, has been promoted to be chief train despatcher of the line.

W. J. Meyer, who was unable to work for several days as the result of a fall in his car, resumed his duties Monday morning.

Miss Jennie Holiday left yesterday for Munson, Mich., to resume her duties as Wabash station agent after a visit of several days in Decatur.

The ninety locomotives which the New York Central contracted for last week will cost \$1,250,000 and delivery will not commence until March.

Brakeman C. H. Bell, of the Chicago division of the Wabash has re-

ported for work after an absence of several days.

J. B. Barnes, superintendent of motive power on the Wabash, passed through Decatur yesterday on his way home to Springfield, after a visit in the east.

Superintendent H. W. Clark, of the St. Louis division of the M. & O. was a passenger on the Daylight Special to St. Louis yesterday riding in an M. & O. private car.

Conductor J. T. Avery of the Chicago division of the Wabash is ill and off of the road. Conductor Whitney is on the accommodation run between Forest and Chicago.

Brakeman D. S. Fuller who was a few days in the freight service has returned to his former place as brakeman for Conductor John Hunt in the passenger service.

S. D. Noragon, who last week was elected sheriff of Columbiana county, Pennsylvania, has been road foreman of engines on the Pennsylvania lines for several years.

Brakeman C. H. Morgan, who for a few days filled the position of yardmaster for the Wabash at Bement, has returned to the train service and Harry Kirby has again taken the position of yardmaster.

Irwin Fossnaugh is acting as night foreman of the Wabash round house in place of J. W. Behler, resigned. There has not been any formal announcement of Behler's successor.

The Terre Haute car company has been awarded 2,000 box cars of the big order recently given by the Pennsylvania Co. Yesterday the shops began full time with over 1000 men.

The Wabash air brake instruction car, came over from Springfield yesterday. With the approach of cooler weather it will be possible for the air brake instruction schools to be held again.

Engineer Frank Bray has returned home from Centralia to which city he had been called by the critical illness of his mother who had suffered a stroke of paralysis. She is now, however reported to be much improved.

C. L. Waltz, of the Wabash machine shops met with a painful accident yesterday. He caught his left thumb between a piece of pipe and grindstone and the thumb nail was torn off.

The Ohmer hotel, a landmark at Vandalia, has been torn down. The building was owned by the Vandalia company, and occupied ground owned by the Illinois Central company.

The last ninety days the Santa Fe lines have been operated on 65 per cent of the gross earnings, against 778 per cent, a year ago, and the management states that operating expenses can be effected.

At the meeting of the officials of the Wabash at St. Louis it was decided to rebuild the shops at Port Wayne on a more extensive scale than the shops that were burned. The capacity of the plant will be doubled and a sixteen-stall round house built.

Evangelist Charles Hunt, Harry Maxwell vocalist, and Prof. Harry Alexander, cornetist, will conduct a men's meeting at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at 12:15 today. All persons interested are invited to attend the meeting. On Thursday night Rev. Frost Craft will conduct a meeting beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Steve Bushel, who recently resigned his position as assistant night yardmaster to go to Chicago to work for the Wabash, has returned to Decatur and taken the position of assistant in the day yards. Charles Hardy, who has been assistant, has taken the position of yard clerk.

The shippers and the freight officials of Indianapolis will hereafter meet daily at the board of trade to discuss rates-routes and means of securing cars. Then will be regular hours and will save all concerned trouble by bringing them together to discuss matters of interest.

At Columbus, Mo., Miss Birdie Raum, is freight agent for the Wabash railroad, and manages all the freight and transfer business of that road. Aside from Miss Raum's duties, which require her to meet every train during the day, she is accomplished as a cook, and at the Columbia fair last summer took premiums for the best pastry.

On October 15 the Flint & Pere Marquette road made a record in moving a lot of track. Because of legal complications it was necessary to do the work on Sunday. There were six and one-half miles of track that was loaded on the cars from 8:30 a. m. in the morning until 5 p. m. There were 230 men employed in the work and everything connected with the road, to side tracks and all switches were taken away.

Henry W. Gay formerly general manager of the Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis and the Bluff's line, has been elected president and general manager of Ottawa and New York railway. The line is now being operated locally in two parts—Ottawa and Cornwall, and New York, and Ottawa Railroad between Hogansburg, Tupper Lake,

N. Y. The steel bridge cover the St. Lawrence River, now under construction, will be completed so that so that a through train service may be established through the Adirondacks between New York and Ottawa by July 1, 1900.

## MOVING THE PICTURES.

Manager Given is moving the pictures of deceased actors from the lobby of the opera house to his office and filling the lobby with pictures of living artists. He says that the patrons of the opera house have a habit of walking around the lobby and looking at the pictures of Booth, Barrett, Salvini and Emma Abbott and saying that their like will never be known again. While this may be true the manager wants to get them in the way of thinking that there are still a few good actors left.

## Christmas Coming.

The Sunday school officers at Grace M. E. church are the first to take official notice of the near approach of Christmas. Sunday afternoon when the school hour had closed the officers met to consider a plan for the Christmas entertainment. They decided to have the tree on the night of Monday, December 25. The entertainment will be a cantata given by the primary department but the music has not yet been selected.

## NEW COAL OFFICE.

M. T. Bonfield, who was formerly associated with the Decatur Coal company, has leased the office and the scales of the company at the old shaft and in partnership with Wm. Newton has opened a coal office. They received a car load of coal this morning and received a considerable amount of patronage yesterday. They have secured coal from the Junction mine at Springfield and are selling at the regulation price, \$3 per ton.

## Abandoned.

The street car company has for the present abandoned the North Main street line as a part of the route between the depot and Lincoln Square. That was done because a new and heavy crossing such as will be necessary could not be put in before cold weather came on. Of course this arrangement does not interfere with the Edward street line. Next spring the old arrangement will likely be resumed.

## No Deer Yet.

A letter has been received from Harry K. Midkiff, who is with the hunting party at DeWitt, Ark. He says that the party has had plenty of luck with small game, but that so far they have not been so fortunate as to get any big game, such as deer. Mr. Midkiff with Dr. Mays of Iliopolis and S. D. May of this city, expect to return home about the 25th of the month.

## Schultze Released.

F. G. Schultze's friends came to his relief yesterday and gave bond for his appearance for trial. He was released from the county jail and entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Vail. The charge against him is that of forgery.

## John Captured.

Chief Applegate has received word that John Hockingberry, who escaped from the Jacksonville asylum some time ago has been captured. He formerly lived in this city and the police here were notified to look out for him, the supposition being that he would return here.

## Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belinski, 1160 East Orchard street, November 12, a son.

Born, to Alderman Ed. Higgins and wife, Nov. 11, at 1232 East North street, a son.

## FOR AN ARCHIDELPHIA HOME.

The ladies' missionary society of the Presbyterian church is engaged in packing a box for the inmates of the Archidelpia, Ark., colored home. They are sending many articles that will prove useful and comforting to the recipients.

## POOL EXPERT.

W. T. Ferguson, the pool expert, is attracting large crowds of the admirers of the game to the St. Nicholas billiard rooms every night. He is giving exhibitions that are worth seeing.

## Marriage Licenses.

James J. Wall, Chicago, 21.  
Lulu A. Murphy, Jacksonville, 19.  
J. Quince Record, Cleveland, 21.  
Effie Marie Duncan, Linnet, 21.

## FRATERNAL ARMY.

The members of the Fraternal Army will give a card party and a dance at the hall of Coeur de Leon in the Powers block on November 22.

## VOWEL SCHOOL.

The new Vowel school building southeast of Mt. Zion was opened yesterday morning, Allen Jones teacher.

## FOOT BALL.

The High School and the Y. M. C. A. team will meet on the race track gridiron at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Jennie—No man can love a girl with a white face and a red nose Rocky Mountain Tea will make them change places, then you'll be all right.

## SHOWER OF STARS

**Exhibition will Open up Early This Evening.**

The man who is out later than usual will say: "It's the star showers you know, Leo is on a spree." Tonight, Wednesday and Thursday and nights the expected meteoric display will be awaited by astronomers and those who would just as soon as not be up at 4 o'clock in the morning. The astronomers say the exhibition will be the liveliest between 4 and 8 o'clock. The moon will be a factor in the illumination on these nights, as it will be near its full, going down Wednesday morning at 4:44 o'clock and Thursday at 5:34 o'clock. The sun sets Tuesday night at 4:45 o'clock and rises Wednesday morning at 6:42.

These meteoric showers will come from Leo and will go by the name of Leonids. They travel through space with the speed of armor plated projectiles. "Such an exhibition will be seen but once in a lifetime," the men in the observatories say. They are not sure of sighting the promised meteors, but at the same time they are preparing to photograph them if possible. There will be others awake also on roofs, campuses, in front yards or wherever they happen to be. The showers are regarded as the most elaborate that have been seen in more than sixty years.

At the University of Chicago elaborate preparations are being made by Dr. Kurt Laves, head of the astronomical department, to view the meteors at different points in and around Chicago and to take photographic views. Observations will be taken at Lake Geneva, from the top of the Fine Arts building, at the university, and at Morgan Park academy. So many are eager to view the pyrotechnic display through the instruments at the university that it has been decided to require tickets of students who wish to view the heavens. These tickets are free to members of the university.

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## YALE DROPS RITUAL.

**Faculty Yields to Undergraduate Criticism of an Innovation in the Chapel Service.**

Yale university has decided to drop the ritualistic form of chapel worship recently adopted. The announcement to that effect was made by the faculty. The ritualistic innovation had been strongly criticised by Yale graduates, though many favored it. Prof. Perrin, chairman of the chapel service committee, says:

"When the change in the Yale presidency was made from a clergyman to a layman it was necessary from the very nature of things that some changes be made in the conduct of chapel exercises. It was appropriate for the layman conducting the service to read a prayer instead of extemporizing one. There was also a desire to enrich the chapel service."

Yale divinity students have voted to support President Hadley in his desire to radically change the system of distributing scholarships. They announce a willingness to pay their way so far as possible and leave the selections to the faculty.

## Deepest Oil Well on Earth.

The Forest Oil company owns what it says is the deepest oil well in the world in the Monongahela valley. The well has been drilled to a depth of 5,332 feet, but work has been suspended owing to a break in the two and seven-eighths inch rope used. A string of tools and 1,000 feet of rope are now at the bottom and experts are fishing for the lost articles. When they shall have been recovered the well will be drilled to a depth of 5,000 feet.

## A Venetian Cafe.

There is a cafe in Venice which has never been closed night or day for 150 years.

## Public Land in Idaho.

Eighty-four per cent. of Idaho's public land.

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**Tribute from the South.**

[From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.] Approve of all this, and other news from Paris, we take this opportunity to express our admiration of the extremely able and interesting news service from Paris and from London which "The Chicago Tribune" has been running daily in its columns for several months past. Several of the New York dailies have excellent cable letters from London and sometimes other European capitals in their Sunday issues, but they appear as a rule only once a week, the brief dispatches which they get on the other days of the week not amounting to much in the way of an intelligible and adequate presentation of European news. The Chicago Tribune's foreign service, signed "The Chicago Tribune from Paris" and "H. J. Wigham" from London, takes it all the week around, is a long way ahead of the foreign news service of any of the New York papers.

One or two of the New York papers have had for years a deservedly high reputation for presenting their readers with news of interest from foreign parts, and the public will not forget its indebtedness to them on that account. But it is beyond dispute that the star of journalism is Westward taking its way, and that the journalism of Chicago is beginning to be the metropolitan journalism of the present, and will certainly be, if things move as they are moving now, the metropolitan journalism of the future. The public will not forget its indebtedness to them on that account. But it is beyond dispute that the star of journalism is Westward taking its way, and that the journalism of Chicago is beginning to be the metropolitan journalism of the present, and will certainly be, if things move as they are moving now, the metropolitan journalism of the future.

# One Girl Who Was Saved

Miss Frankie Hathaway, of Sixteenth Street, Holland, Mich., says:

"I am twenty-one years old at sixteen I was pale and weak. By the time I was nineteen years old I was so weak I could not walk across the floor. I was so emaciated and my skin was so thin I lost all color. The doctor pronounced the disease anæmia. Being advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I bought a box, and before I had taken all of the pills found that they were doing me good. Appetite increased and the healthy color began to show in my cheeks and lips. I continued to use the pills until I found myself permanently cured. Since then I have had no return of my old trouble. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life and I believe that no other medicine could have done it."—From *Ottawa Times, Holland, Mich.*

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## INHERITS UNCLE'S WEALTH.

James Henry Smith, of New York, Has Fallen Heir to an Enormous Fortune.

With an inheritance of \$50,000,000, it was currently reported in Wall street, James Henry Smith, a broker, is on his way back to New York city from London. Mr. Smith is junior partner in the firm of Geddes & Smith, of Wall street, a well-known firm of agents and brokers. It is the death of an uncle, George Smith, a former resident of Chicago, that gave Mr. Smith sole possession of the enormous fortune, which, his friends believe, he has received in full.

Mr. Smith's home is a suite of bachelor apartments in the Wilbraham apartment house, 1 West Thirtieth street, where he has lived for over two years. But he is little known there. He is of a reserved disposition and makes few acquaintances. He dines every evening at the Union club when in town. He is a member of half a dozen clubs besides the Union club, including the University, the Racquet, the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club, the Downtown association, the Wool club and the New York Genealogical and Biographical society.

## NO DEAL WITH MARCONI.

Government Abandons Experiments with Wireless Telegraphy—Army Will Not Use It.

For the present at least there will be no attempt to experiment with the Marconi wireless telegraph in connection with the signal service system of our army. Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer, said as much the other day. It is given out that the apparatus brought by Signor Marconi to this country is unsuited to greater distances than 12 miles by land and 50 by water. The signal corps can operate its own system a distance of 12 miles, and so there would be no practical use in experimenting with the new system. This is said to conclude the negotiations which have been in progress for some time.

**Booker T. Washington on Slavery.**  
Booker T. Washington, the distinguished colored man of the south, in a recent speech said: "American slavery was a great curse to both races, and I would be the last to apologize for it. But, in the providence of God, I believe that slavery laid the foundation for the solution of the problem that is now before us in the south. During slavery the negro was taught every trade, every industry that constitutes the foundation for a living."

## Emigration.

In the years from 1832 to 1891 the United Kingdom lost 14,000,000 of its population by emigration. Germany lost 5,000,000 between 1832 and 1891.

## IS SOLDIERS' FRIEND.

Miss Gould Supplying Men at the Front with Traveling Libraries.

Progress She Is Making in Fight on Roberts—Has Issued an Appeal to Spanish War Veterans to Lend Their Aid.

Miss Helen Gould is again proving herself "the soldiers' friend." She is supplying the men at the front with traveling libraries. The United States transport Thomas, which recently sailed for Manila, carried two of these libraries for the troops in the Philippines. Within the next few days similar libraries will be sent to the troops in Cuba and Porto Rico. The men at Forts Hamilton and Slocum have already received their boxes of books.

The libraries are put up in oak cases with room for a hundred or more volumes in each case. On a brass plate fastened to the inner side of the folding front is this inscription:

Presented by Helen M. Gould for the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations for use in regular army posts of the United States.

When the men at one army post have read the books in their library the case is sent to another post, thus forming a circulating library in America, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and the Philippines.

The books consist of works of travel, biographies, novels, a few hymn books and Bibles. Altogether Miss Gould has given more than a thousand books.

The following letter from Helen Gould, dated November 2, has been received by Adjt. Gen. Liller, of the Spanish war veterans:

"If the matter commends itself to your good judgment and you have not already taken an interest in the Roberts question, I hope you may feel willing to do so."

"Mr. Roberts, it seems, has at least three wives, and, advocating and practicing the principles he does, he should not, we women think, be allowed to have a seat in the highest lawmaking body of our land. We realize that what we think cannot carry the weight with congressmen that communications from voters would have, and we earnestly hope that men who sympathize with the movement will be willing to write to their congressmen or circulate petitions."

"I have never before taken any active part in any political question, but the movement is for the protection of the home and of women throughout the country, and I am glad to use the little influence I have for what I believe to be a righteous cause. I trust you will pardon me for troubling you, but you soldiers have been so good to me I am venturing to call your attention to a matter that interests me deeply. If closed you will find some of the leaflets on the subject, issued by the League for Social Service."

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## TID BITS OF NEWS.

## BAY LEAF DANCE.

The members of Bay Leaf Camp R. N. of A. will give a social dance at the hall of Coeur de Leon on the night to November 21.

## JUST DISORDERLY.

Sadie Savage, Harried Williams and Lillie Dailey were before Justice Provost charged with disorderly conduct. They paid \$3 and costs each.

## MOVING.

Nelson & Whitely are moving their office from the Arcade building to the Powers block, having taken the second floor of the building erected during the past summer.

## ON THE NOSE.

While engaged in a game of shinny yesterday a small boy named Screeton, living on Olive street, was struck on the nose with a club and his crochets badly battered.

## GOING SOUTH.

Orlando Powers and family will leave in a few days for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will make their winter home. The family have a residence there and will have spent the past two winters there.

## SUNDAY MAIL.

Another mail collection was put on in the Decatur postoffice Sunday which will be appreciated by the business men. In the business districts the mail will in the future be collected at 8 o'clock on Sunday night.

## NEW RESIDENCE.

Mrs. J. Kretzer is building a handsome new residence at 1236 West Main street. It will have all the modern improvements and will cost \$3,000. George Bobb has the contract for the work.

## FORECLOSURE.

Constable Fred Miller on yesterday foreclosed a mortgage on the Circle bar on Merchant street. The place was formerly owned by Chris Robinson. The mortgage was in favor of Henry Shlaudemann.

## MISS GRAY'S RECEPTION.

Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. J. M. Gray will give a reception at her home on West William street in honor of Miss Clothilde Wilson of Mattoon, who has been her guest for sometime past.

## VAN'S GREAT DOG.

Van Hall's celebrated \$10,000 dog with a double nose was badly injured in some way on Monday, presumably by a street car. The animal was found lying alongside the residence of T. L. Antrim, who notified Van Hall to take the animal away. The dog is a beautiful animal and the owner was very much affected by the accident to his pet.

## BORING A WELL.

The Decatur Brewing company are preparing to bore another well on the property on East Cantrel street as the 200 foot well recently bored does not furnish a sufficient supply for the brewery. The vein of water is struck at the depth of 80 feet but it is necessary to go 100 feet deeper in order to utilize the air pressure by which the water is raised to the surface.

## ON THE FIRING LINE.

Silas Moore, living on North Stone street has come to think that he is on the firing line under the Filipinos. During the past few days his house has been a target for the small boy with the gun and flobert rifle, the residence having been hit five times. The boys are not permitted under the law to use flobert rifles, and they not permitted under the law to begin the bombardment of English sparrows at this time. The flobert rifle is a dangerous thing to use within the city, and the practice should be broken up before the boys get their habits for the winter.

## OPEN FIELD.

Attorney General Aiken has just rendered a very important decision. It is one which opens up the field to any man who wants to be states attorney. Some one wrote to him and one wrote to him and asked if it were necessary for a states attorney to be a lawyer and the attorney general replied by saying that there is nothing in the constitution of the state or in the statutes to debar any one from filling the office. The law that refers to attorneys and counselors is not applicable.

## TRACK IMPROVEMENTS.

Foreman Kitch of the street car company is doing some good work in the track repairs. With a large force of men he has just completed some changes at the corner of Water and North street taking out a troublesome switch and leveling up the pavement. The track at the intersection of Water and William streets is being raised and wooden blocks are taking the place of the iron carriages under the rails which have proven a failure.

The heavy steel switches which are to be put on West Main street and at the Gebhart store on North Water street arrived and will be put in at once. These rails weigh 60 pounds to the yard and are the best to be procured. All the improvements to be made by the new company are to be the best that money can buy.

Fresh Oysters at Singleton's—224 d & w 1w.

## MENTIONED BRIEFLY.

Mrs. Ed. Whitmer and two children returned to their home at Jacksonville yesterday, having been called here by the death of H. M. Whitmer.

Mrs. Marion Oldham and daughter have gone to Rock Island to visit friends.

Attorney J. M. Gray will be back Wednesday from Edwardsville where he has been for the past week or ten days trying a law suit.

The track gang of the I. D. & W. are at work raising the switch tracks near the depot.

Landy Martin went to Springfield on business yesterday.

Cliff Wiley of the Paris Eroom Co., was in the city on business.

Banker Shepherd of Lovington, was in the city Monday.

George Watt went to Indiana yesterday to buy horses for the market.

Mrs. Dolly M. Cardewell of New Florence, Mo., returned to her home yesterday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Hughes.

J. W. Race went to Monticello on business yesterday.

J. R. Race returned yesterday from a business visit in Salina and other Kansas points where he has property interests.

H. H. Miller went to Forest yesterday.

Editor Sam Ritchie and wife of the Warrensburg Times arrived home yesterday from a two week's trip through Texas and other southern states. The more Sam sees of the world the better he likes Illinois.

Mrs. Geo. Mills went to Chicago yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, accompanied by Miss Jennie Holiday, went to Chicago where they will visit Cass Nicholson and wife, and then Miss Holiday goes on to her home in Detroit. She has been the guest of Mrs. Ferguson for the past two weeks.

Dr. R. L. Walston who has been on the sick list is again able to be out.

Olyde Hughes has moved to Decatur to make his home here.

Mrs. J. M. Gordon is improving from her recent illness.

Quince Record, of Cleveland, is in the city the guest of friends.

Mrs. Isaac Kyle, of Argenta, has returned from a visit in Kansas.

Dr. Slusher went to Newman last night.

Mrs. Sarah Miller went to Clinton last night to visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. James Miller, who has been here to visit her son, Dr. J. L. Miller, has returned to her home in Clinton.

Attorney Frank Ewing went to Sullivan yesterday to make up the record for the appellate court in the case of Clark vs. Lowell Smith, which was appealed from the circuit court of Monticello county.

Mrs. J. W. Sanders is home from Dudley, Ill.

W. A. Moffet was in the city from Boody yesterday.

Ross Hockaday of Orea, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Howell returned to her home at Barrowsville last night after a visit with her parents J. H. Howell and wife.

## USES AMERICAN GOODS.

Edward D. Winslow, Consul General to Sweden, Talks of the Country.

Edward D. Winslow, consul general to Sweden and Norway, has arrived in Chicago and is the guest of his brother Charles Winslow, at 7 Gordon terrace. His visit is one of recreation, but he will do what he can while in this country to increase American trade with the Scandinavian kingdom. In a few days he will go to Philadelphia as the spokes man of the Merchants' club, of Stockholm, before the industrial exposition being held there. Mr. Winslow is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the Swedish market for American exporters, especially in the lines of machinery and canned foods. He said:

"Emigration from the country has almost ceased, which is a gain to Sweden and a loss to us, as our Swedish immigrants have made our most thrifty citizens. This is due to a general boom in the country. During the two years I have been there the changes have been wonderful. The big enterprise now is the opening of the iron mines in the northern part of the peninsula, 90 miles beyond the arctic circle. The ore is there, merely waiting to be knocked off the sides of the mountains, but until recently the territory has been inaccessible, but now the government has extended the railroad to Lousavarna, one of the principal mountains. Efforts are being made to utilize the waterfalls for electric power. De Lavall, the Swedish engineer, is now at work on a process for separating iron from the ore by electric process."

"All this has made a demand for machinery, and everything American is preferred. 'Made in America' is a guaranty of worth over there. Just before I left 20 locomotives for railroads were ordered from Richmond, Va. A Stockholm paper has just ordered typesetting machines, and everywhere there is a tendency to adopt modern inventions. The Scandinavians are very well disposed to us. Lately English has been made a regular study in the primary grades of the schools. During the war with Spain their sympathy was all with us. The present trouble in the Philippines they look on as they would on an Indian uprising out west."

"At present Norway and Sweden seem to be in pretty good accord, and the talk about a rupture between them is exaggerated. I recently traveled through Norway, and know this to be so. Norway has a more extensive suffrage than Sweden. Now they are agitating the question of giving women the right to vote."

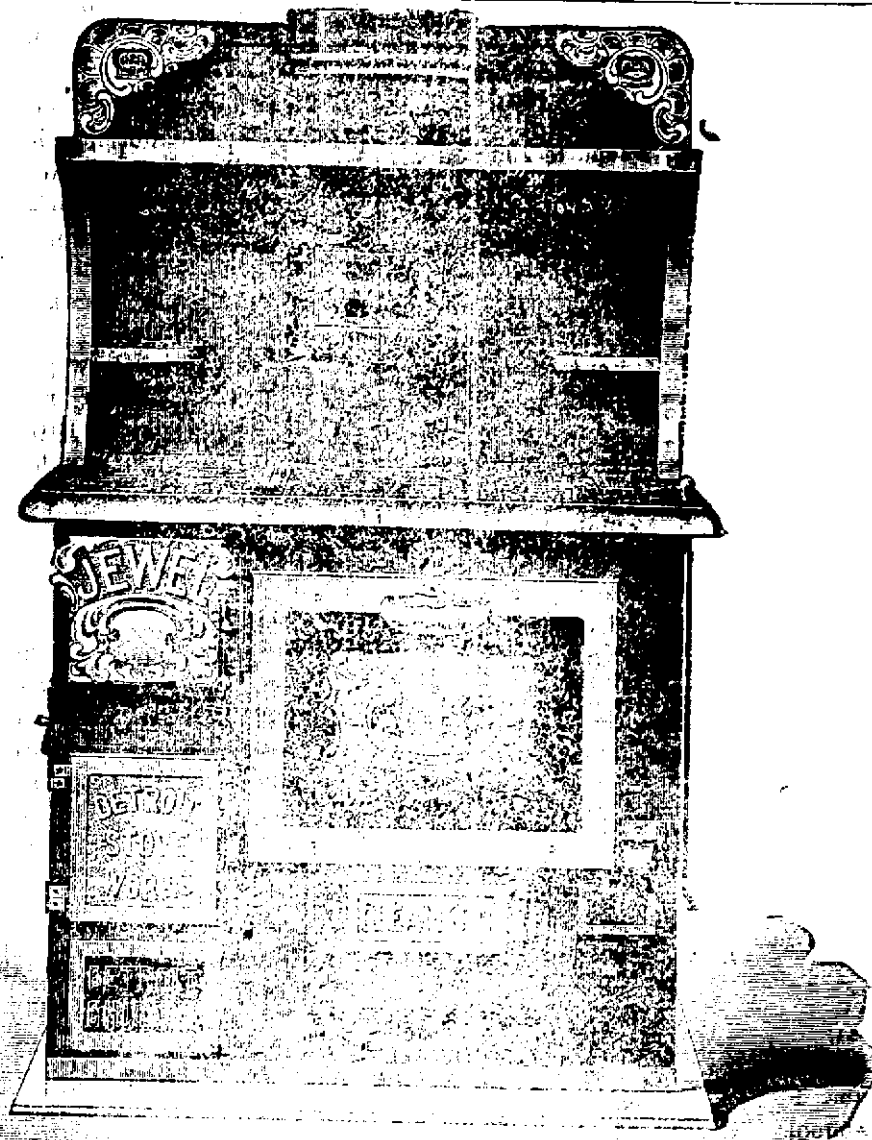


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BOTH PHONES 204.

The county elections that were held this fall indicate that the state will not go back on its republican record in 1899.

In Iowa there was an out and out fight on expansion, and the sixty five thousand republican majority shows that the voters stood back of the gallant Fifty-first regiment.

At the coming conference of Democrats in Chicago, W. J. Bryan will be heard on the policy of the party. It is expected that his wishes will be given due consideration by the party managers.

The republicans in the Massachusetts have 120 majority on the joint ballot. It is enough to give George Fred Williams something to think about for ten years. Wall street is undoubtedly growing solicitous about money matters.

W. J. Bryan finds much satisfaction in the fact that the combined vote of Jones and McLean in Ohio was 50,000 in excess of the vote of the successful republican candidate, Nasr. The colonel believes that the result is a rebuke to the McKinley administration.

The Cherokee Indians wish to sell their tribal possessions in the Indian territory rather than have the land allotted in severalty. The value of the land is estimated to be \$1,000,000,000. There is some division in the tribe on that question. Many of them wish to emigrate to Mexico where a tract of 8,000,000 acres has been offered them.

General John B. Gordon, one of the three prominent generals in the confederate army, is now 76 years old. He is on a lecture tour which will take him from Maine to California and he will not arrive home until early next summer. All of his sons and grandsons, old enough to bear arms enlisted in the volunteer army during the Spanish war. General Gordon says that on the cotton and iron industries the north and east are likely to lose their lead to the south.

At his reception in Kansas City, General Fred Funston said he was not a hero. He had the good fortune to be placed where there were opportunities and had the further good fortune to have a regiment of men who would follow when they were led. The credit he said belonged to the men and the other officers. He mentioned Captain O'Hara as one of the bravest and most efficient men in the Philippines but no word of his faithful services had reached the newspapers in the United States, and this he said was only an instance of many of the same kind.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is a new light in Wall street. He was behind the leather deal by which that stock advanced from 6 cents three months ago to 40 cents on Saturday, November 4, but which declined to 4 1/2 on the 10th. He is the son of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil millionaire, is 23 years of age, is quiet and simple in his tastes, is a graduate of Brown university, teaches a class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Sunday school. He does not drink, smoke, or gamble. He is fond of athletics and especially so of music. He is a director of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, and is well versed in the affairs of the Standard Oil company, where he has a desk. Wall street is watching the career of the silent young man, and has not yet decided whether he is as shrewd as Jay Gould or as meteoric as Joe Leiter.

The tallest and largest chimney south of New York is now being constructed for the use of the United States bureau of printing and engraving. When completed will be 223 feet high. It springs straight from the ground, and its foundations go below the surface 13 feet. It is 84 feet square at the base and the smoke flue is over six feet in diameter. The estimated cost is six is given by Contractor Joseph. Hordle a \$24,330. In the growth of the government money printing office everything has expanded except the chimney. When the boilers were no longer adequate to be, the increased engine power, a new boiler house was built back of the main building. But an underground tunnel was dug under the courtyard between the buildings, connecting the new boiler-house with the old smoke stack. The arrangement has never been satisfactory. The draft was insufficient to keep good fires in the enlarged furnaces, and finally it was decided to build a chimney to meet the plant.

The president of the South African Republic eats his dinner in the middle of the day, and has no patience with

the custom of dining in the evening. In March, 1892, he visited Johannesburg, and the leading men of the city arranged to give a grand banquet in his honor. President Kruger stipulated, in accepting the invitation, that the banquet must begin at 6 o'clock, as he did not approve of sitting up late. The men of Johannesburg arranged a most elaborate French menu in honor of their distinguished guest. Promptly at 6 o'clock "Oom Paul" appeared, wearing his dusty old frock coat, crossed with the green sash of his office and studied with his medals and orders. He declined soup and wine, called for a big cup of coffee, ate two plates of fish, and then announced that he had had enough. Accordingly, after making a brief speech in Dutch, he took his big slouch hat and went home, leaving the other guests to discuss the remainder of the dinner alone.

## HALF A BILLION DOLLARS.

The number of standard silver dollars in existence at the beginning of this month is reported by the treasury department at 483,122,370. On the 1st of June, 1898, the number was 4,611,180,422, so that 21,941,954 of them have been coined since June 1, 1898 pursuant to the provision of the war revenue act of June 13, 1898. At the minimum allowed by the act of 1,500,000 per month, the number will, in the course of the next 12 months, be augmented by 18,000,000 bringing the total up to 501,122,370. This it will be observed, is in excess of administration and a secretary of the treasury opposed to free silver coinage, and it excites alarm for the safety of the gold standard. A little more without new legislation, and fear of its being able to overthrow the gold standard is a delusion.—New York Sun.

## "OFF AGIN, ON AGIN"

Billy Mason should remember that it is better to serve an ungrateful country than not to serve at all.—Buffalo Express.

Hon. Billy Mason is said to be thinking of running for the presidency. We always contended that Billy was a grotesque thinker.—Washington Post.

What with Billy Mason blushing for his country an Illinois blushing for Billy Mason, the banks of the Wabash are getting pretty red.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Hon. Billy Mason is a mad of principle. He doesn't let any such little detail as a proffered salary twice the size of his senatorial income prevent him from testifying to his disgust over the present condition of national affairs in anyway he sees fit.—St. Paul Dispatch.

A whole day has now gone by without news of another revolution in either Venezuela or Billy Mason.—Zanesville Courier-Journal.

Senator Mason's threat to resign has made a queer impression on the Illinois republicans. They're afraid he doesn't mean it.—New York Mail and Express.

It is now reported that Senator Billy Mason may be asked to resign if he does not at once retract his utterances against the administration. Billy may well blush for the impudence of constituents who would think of such a thing.—Buffalo Express.

Hon. Billy Mason, who was a jingo of jingoes in urging the United States to war with Spain, and who afterward went back on the administration and blushed for his country because expansion happened, now says he is blushing for England. This creature seems to blush whenever he is looked at.—New Orleans Picayune.

## WHEN THE TIME COMES.

The Miners Will Answer When The Question Is Put.

While in Decatur Monday W. D. Ryan, state secretary of the miners union, was asked if the striking miners of Decatur or the state officers who were in charge of affairs would consider a proposition to arbitrate. Secretary Ryan answered: "We have nothing to arbitrate."

He was asked: "If the mine owners of Decatur would appoint a representative, would the striking miners appoint a third to consider and settle the strike in this city?" He replied, "We will answer that proposition when it is made to us formally."

## Herman Tonight.

At the Grand opera house tonight Hermann, the Great, will appear in an exhibition of magic, accompanied by some first class specialty artists.

Bry Vail has gone to Southern California to spend the winter.

Sam Ritchie and wife were in Decatur yesterday on their way home to Warrensburg after a visit of two weeks in Texas. They were at Denison, Dallas and Galveston.

Charles Rambo, formerly a motorman on the street car line in Decatur is in Decatur to visit relatives. He is now leaving in Chicago.

Gene Linkweiller went to Taylorville yesterday for a business visit.

Mack Bragg went to Chicago last night on business.

## PROTECT DEALERS.

Operators Will Not Be Permitted To Sell To Consumers.

W. D. Ryan, secretary of the Illinois branch of the United Mine Workers, was in Decatur Monday at the invitation of the local dealers who sell coal shipped in from other points. The dealers have a grievance and Secretary Ryan was called to see if he could not help them. The complaint of the dealers is that the operators sell coal to favored individuals at a price less than the fuel is sold to the dealers. The complaints of the dealers to the operators have been without effect. The assistance of Secretary Ryan has been invoked and he will help the dealers. When asked what steps would be taken he declined to say. He did say, however, that the dealers had a right to the best price offered. He declared that it was an injustice for the operators to ship coal in car load lots to individuals and at a price below that given to the dealers. The secretary said that such action was "blacklegging." He said that the union would give protection to the operators. He would not specify in what particular this would be done but the inference is that the operators will be told that the miners will not dig coal if it does not go through the regular channels of trade.

## Social Events.

At her home on West Decatur street last evening Mrs. Lucian Shellabarger entertained a party of friends in honor of Miss Grace Shellabarger and J. McDougall Allen. At 7 o'clock an elaborate four course dinner was served under the supervision of Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick. The parlors were very beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. After the supper the tables were cleared and the evening was spent with progressive euchre. Among those present were: Arthur Dumont, Charles Powers, W. L. Shellabarger and their wives, Miss Corinne Shellabarger, Mrs. Hillman of Peoria, Mrs. Crowder, Mrs. Lord of Evanston, Miss Jessie Lord of Orange, N. J., Mrs. McCord, Lena Ulrich, Gussie Gorin, Ella Race, Bess Voorhies, Jess Montgomery, and Messrs. Will Linn, Lester Wyman, Edward Powers, Will Blackstone, Will Linn, Robert Vail, Sherry Ehrman, Ed Haines and Louis Eddy of Bloomington.

Mrs. Geo. W. McFarland entertained twenty ladies at her home on East Eldorado street yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Shellabarger. Progressive grande was the amusement and the two prizes were won by Mrs. McCord and Mrs. Lord.

## OLYMPIAS WIN.

Ed. Starr Makes A New Record—Last Night's Game.

The Olympias and the Imperials bowled at the Pastime alleys last night and according to the verdict of the spectators it was the hottest game yet played in the series. The Olympias won by the score of 2170 to 1945.

The Olympias have the highest team score of the series, 2170, also the highest team score for the game, 768. Ed Starr of the Olympias broke the individual record for the season with a score of 205. Up to that time Frank Lindsay held the record with the score of 204. The score for the evening was as follows:

OLYMPIA.			
Starr.....	150	205	187
Lorsh.....	94	106	105
Simpson.....	129	171	163
Dillhunt.....	123	106	176
Clark.....	158	147	134

Totals.....763 735 672  
Grand total—2170.  
Strikes, 27; spares, 52 breaks, 63.

IMPERIALS.			
Borchers.....	141	118	124
Logan.....	124	130	172
Peniwell.....	119	111	135
Childs.....	113	160	144
Dixon.....	101	132	126

Totals.....603 641 701  
Grand total—1945.  
Strikes, 27; spares, 47; breaks, 22.

## On the Curb.

G. W. Scovill—I notice that some of the citizens are not in favor of the proposed electric road between here and Springfield. I believe in these roads. So far as Decatur is concerned I believe that a road running into the city from the north would be of greater advantage. These roads make the nearby towns a good place for retired farmers to live but they certainly don't help the business for merchants in them. Over in Ohio these roads have become common. They connect up nearly all the towns. A man by the name of Bonner has established a line of wagons which go around the big towns like express wagons and gather up goods. They are then attached to the cars and dragged out to the smaller towns where the goods are delivered. Any kind of a package is taken and the system has proved a great success.

Miss Lola Vinters left yesterday for a visit at Aurora, Neb.

G. P. Nickolson accompanied by his son, Harry, left yesterday for Denver.

Dick Noble, a motorman on the street car line, has returned after a visit in Chicago.

S. S. Jack made a business trip to Mt. Zion yesterday.

## CONGREGATIONAL REVIVAL.

The meeting for men held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon was one of the most encouraging yet held. Mr. Hunt delivered his popular sermon "From the Law to the Gospel" and the discourse made a deep impression on the men present. Many of whom were moved to tears. The singing of Mr. Maxwell was excellent and is a great feature of the meetings. Mr. Hunt preached at the church last night and expects to remain in the city until next Wednesday at least. It has not been decided just how much longer the meeting will continue.

The revival services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church will continue all week. For five years past Rev. Hawkins has held these meetings during November. Monday night Rev. T. Ashburn, of Evansville, arrived to take charge of the services, and will remain all week. The services Sunday were of a very interesting character, the attendance in the morning being good, and very large at night. The music under the leadership of Mrs. Logan was a special feature. In addition to the trained choir, she has organized a chorus of children. Miss Marguerite Miller, daughter of County Treasurer Joseph Miller, sang a solo very sweetly, supported by the full choir.

## CHURCH OF GOD.

Revival services have been in progress at the Church of God for the past week and will continue for the coming week. Sunday night there were two professions of faith, and the services were full of spirit.

## TRAIN DERAILED

A Broken Rail Caused Trouble for No 20 Last Night.

Walash passenger train No. 20 due here at 6:30 p. m. met with an accident at Springfield that came near proving a very serious wreck. As the train was pulling into the yards at Springfield it struck a broken rail that turned, throwing the engine, baggage car, smoker and the ladies' coach off the track. The piece of broken rail turned upwards penetrating the floor of the baggage car but fortunately Baggage man Frank Rogers was at work on the opposite side of the car and escaped uninjured. The engine was so badly damaged that another one had to be supplied to pull the train to this city, arriving here over an hour late. The accident occurred at 5:40.

## Suicides.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 12.—W. J. Godfrey, of Kansas City, enroute to Jersey City, with high recommendations from the Chicago & Alton railroad, committed suicide at Linden last night, while waiting for a train. The act was committed in a crowded waiting room.

Pana, Ill., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Sarah Berryman, who took a dose of corrosive sublimate Monday with suicidal intent, died at her home two miles east of the city this morning. She leaves a large family.

## Death.

Jennie Coleman's. Jennie Coleman, New York Nov. 12.—Jennie Coleman, who said that she was the wife of "Lucky" Baldwin of California, committed suicide on Sunday by swallowing carbolic acid. She came east five years ago and first made her appearance in the upper part of the city. She was well dressed and always seemed to have plenty of money. Recently she was cashier in a restaurant and brooded over her reduced circumstances.

## Railroad Trust the Aim.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—John W. Gates, William Ebenbourn, Isaac L. Ellwood and John Lambert, the heaviest stockholders of the American Steel and Wire interests, have joined hands with E. H. Harriman and the other members of the Harriman-Gould syndicate in a comprehensive plan, which has for its object consolidation of the leading trunk railways in the United States. The plan is not merely traffic alliances, but the welding together of actual ownership.

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# OAK STOVES

10-in.	12-in.	14-in.	16-in.	18-in.
\$6.00	\$8.25	\$9.75	\$11.00	\$13.50

Remember, this is not a low grade stove, but strictly high grade. Your money back on any stove we sell you if you are not satisfied. Our sale on the above stove has been such a great success that we have decided to make reduction on our entire line of soft coal stoves. Our line is now complete. Come while the assortment is large.

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# C. M. BARNETT,

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## MUTINY ON THE SEA.

A Mate Murders His Captain and Resists Arrest.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 13.—Capt. Carthy, of the British steamer *Arcturion*, from Santa Cruz, Tenerife, that a few days before his arrival at Santa Cruz, the Brazilian *Juliana* Schooner, from Rio de Janeiro, put in for provisions. The health authorities asked the master why there were but fifteen persons on board when the articles named seventeen as leaving Rio Janeiro. The captain said the others had died from yellow fever.

When the vessel was released from quarantine and provisioned, one of the crew said to one of the customs guards that the man in charge was not the master of the ship, but the mate and that the mate had murdered the master and his wife on the voyage.

The authorities sent boats' crews from a small Spanish man-of-war in the harbor to bring the mate and crew ashore. The mate, a Swede, had armed himself with a revolver and defied the boats' crew to take him. The sailors, under orders of their officers, fired the vessel for five hours, during which time, it is said, 800 shots were fired. The mate was killed at last, having been shot several times. During the firing the crew jumped overboard, but were rescued by the warship's boats.

In their excitement the Spaniards set fire to the bark, but as soon as they found the Swede dead they extinguished the fire. Before the trunk by left Santa Cruz, the bark was towed up to a berth near the steamer, and remained there with a crew of man-of-war men in charge. The bark was held as a pirate, but under protest from the Brazilian consul.

The bark had previously hailed from Oporto, Portugal, which name had been painted out. There is no such name as *Juliana* Schooner in Lloyd's register. There is a bark *Julia* III, of Oporto, and it is probable the murderer had changed the name and claimed Brazil as the vessel's nationality. The matter had not been settled when the trunk sailed for Baltimore.

## SAYS HE WAS TASCOTT.

Returned Miner Tells A Story of the Klondike

Chicago, Nov. 13.—William Rulzer, a miner from the Cape Nome district in Alaska comes to Chicago with the story that Willie Tascott the missing murderer was in his cabin for several days, having suddenly appeared while quite ill and having confessed his identity while under the impression that he would certainly die. The man who said he was Tascott improved in health, however, and, according to Rulzer's story, suddenly disappeared in the night. The indications were that he had taken a boat and trusted to the sea and the chance of being picked up by some whaler or trading vessel.

Tascott was a young, well-to-do man of Chicago when his uncle, Amos J. Snell, a millionaire, was murdered in 1888, and there were many proofs that he was the murderer. Since the disappearance of Tascott over \$25,000 has been paid to detectives who were seeking him but despite this liberal use of money and the fact of a standing reward of \$50,000, he has never been captured.

## John F. Kearney III

New York, Nov. 13.—John F. Kearney, the famous Irish agitator and alleged dynamiter, has been stricken with paralysis and is lying dangerously ill at his home here.

Kearney refuses to have either a doctor or a priest attend him and his friends fear that his stubbornness may cause his death.

Kearney has had a remarkable career. He is regarded by the English as the most dangerous man in the Irish "force" party in New York. For fifteen years secret services men have watched him constantly. Kearney was arrested in Rotterdam in 1896, charged with being in a plot to blow up Marlborough House. Holland refused to extradite him.

## Corbett and McCoy

New York, Nov. 13.—Many odd surprises have been sprung in the pugilistic world in the last year, out of the greatest is that Kid McCoy will be Jim Corbett's trainer for the ex-champion's coming fight with Jim Jeffries. The former enemies met last night, and, after the hatchet was buried, Corbett asked the Kid if he would train him for his coming fight. McCoy agreed, and if the actor-pugilist is able to combine his cleverness with that which McCoy will be able to teach him, Corbett will be a revelation as a boxer. Corbett will start training in the near future.

Alderman George DeWitt was called to Chicago last night and left on the midnight train.

W. A. Cash went to Evansville last night on business.

George Jennison is home from a visit in Missouri.

Irwin's Rock Balsam is a valuable remedy for bronchial irritation, chronic cough or catarrhal inflammation of the throat.

## Talk of Indicting Devery.

New York, Nov. 13.—A movement is on foot to have Chief of Police Devery indicted for misfeasance in office by the extraordinary term of the supreme court called by Gov. Roosevelt to convene in New York November 20, the claim being made that having under the law absolute control of the police force he is personally responsible for violations of the law by poolrooms, gambling houses, policy shops and disorderly houses which have been uncovered by Mazet investigations. City magistrates recently have retaken the police for making raids on small gambling games in social clubs, with the full knowledge that the city was honeycombed with professional gambling houses on a scale never before equalled in New York.

## DIDN'T KNOW THEM.

Last evening Capt. T. J. Abel received from Vandallia a telegram as follows:

"Tell Wm. Davis Josie died at 10 a. m. Come."  
(Signed) B. C. Reaves."

Not knowing which of the half dozen men named Wm. Davis the telegram referred to, Capt. Abel concluded to advertise the message.

## TOO WASH OUTING GARMENT.

Flannels outing garments and underwear require very careful washing to keep them from shrinking, shrinking as caused by the interacting of the wool fibers; hence it is desirable to keep the material well stretched out to prevent this. A washboard should not be used, nor should any soap be ever rubbed off. It is best to use Gold Dust Washing Powder; dissolve enough in hot water to make a good suds, and wash quickly by immersing in the suds, and draining through the hands. Flannels must be washed in half warm water—not hot or cold. Wring, stretch into shape, and hang to dry in a place where there is no wind or too hot sun.

## Mrs. Fox Dead

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Harriet A. Fox, wife of A. J. Fox, and mother of Della Fox, died at noon Sunday at the family residence, 4953 North Robt. place, after an illness of several weeks.

## An Automobile Plover.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Dr. Richard J. Gatling, who revolutionized methods of warfare by inventing the rapid-fire gun that bears his name, has invented an automobile plover. Dr. Gatling says it will do the work of eight men and twelve horses.

## Opened to Foreign Trade.

Pekin, Nov. 13.—Yo-Chou-Pu, at the entrance of Tointing lake, has been formally opened to foreign trade. This is the first port opened in the anti-foreign province of Huanan.

## River News

Stations	Gauge	24 hours	Rainfall
Chillicothe	32	0.4	—
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## THE MARKET REPORT.

## MONDAY Nov 13

**Grain and Provisions.**  
St. Louis.—Wheat—Patents, \$1.00 1/2; other grades, \$2.00 1/2. Corn—No. 2 red, 92¢; No. 2 yellow, 91¢. Oats—No. 2, 52¢. Hay—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.10. Pork—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.10. Lard—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.10. Sugar—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.10. Coffee—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.10. Tea—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.10. Spices—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.10. Fruits—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.10. Vegetables—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.10. Miscellaneous—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.10.

**Chicago—Closing quotations.** Wheat—December, 87¢; May, 71¢. Corn—November, 31¢; December, 30¢; May, 28¢. Oats—November, 24¢; December, 23¢; May, 21¢. Pork—November, 12 1/2¢; December, 12 1/2¢; May, 12 1/2¢. Lard—November, 10 1/2¢; December, 10 1/2¢; May, 10 1/2¢. Sugar—November, 11 1/2¢; December, 11 1/2¢; May, 11 1/2¢. Coffee—November, 11 1/2¢; December, 11 1/2¢; May, 11 1/2¢. Tea—November, 11 1/2¢; December, 11 1/2¢; May, 11 1/2¢. Spices—November, 11 1/2¢; December, 11 1/2¢; May, 11 1/2¢. Fruits—November, 11 1/2¢; December, 11 1/2¢; May, 11 1/2¢. Vegetables—November, 11 1/2¢; December, 11 1/2¢; May, 11 1/2¢. Miscellaneous—November, 11 1/2¢; December, 11 1/2¢; May, 11 1/2¢.

## Live Stock Market

St. Louis—Cattle—Fancy export, \$5.75; 8 to 10 butchers, \$4.50; 12 to 14 butchers, \$4.00; 16 to 18 butchers, \$3.50; 20 to 22 butchers, \$3.00; 24 to 26 butchers, \$2.50; 28 to 30 butchers, \$2.00; 32 to 34 butchers, \$1.50; 36 to 38 butchers, \$1.00; 40 to 42 butchers, \$0.50; 44 to 46 butchers, \$0.25; 48 to 50 butchers, \$0.10. Hogs—Catching, \$1.50; 15 butchers, \$1.00; 20 butchers, \$0.50; 25 butchers, \$0.25; 30 butchers, \$0.10. Sheep—Mutton sheep, \$3.50; 25, spring lambs, \$5.00; 30, spring lambs, \$4.50; 35, spring lambs, \$4.00; 40, spring lambs, \$3.50; 45, spring lambs, \$3.00; 50, spring lambs, \$2.50; 55, spring lambs, \$2.00; 60, spring lambs, \$1.50; 65, spring lambs, \$1.00; 70, spring lambs, \$0.50; 75, spring lambs, \$0.25; 80, spring lambs, \$0.10. Cows—\$2.50; 10, native cows, \$1.50; 15, native cows, \$1.00; 20, native cows, \$0.50; 25, native cows, \$0.25; 30, native cows, \$0.10. Storkers and leaders, \$2.00; 10, storkers and leaders, \$1.50; 15, storkers and leaders, \$1.00; 20, storkers and leaders, \$0.50; 25, storkers and leaders, \$0.25; 30, storkers and leaders, \$0.10. Heavy, \$3.50; 10, heavy, \$3.00; 15, heavy, \$2.50; 20, heavy, \$2.00; 25, heavy, \$1.50; 30, heavy, \$1.00; 35, heavy, \$0.50; 40, heavy, \$0.25; 45, heavy, \$0.10. Good to choice heavy, \$4.00; 10, good to choice heavy, \$3.50; 15, good to choice heavy, \$3.00; 20, good to choice heavy, \$2.50; 25, good to choice heavy, \$2.00; 30, good to choice heavy, \$1.50; 35, good to choice heavy, \$1.00; 40, good to choice heavy, \$0.50; 45, good to choice heavy, \$0.25; 50, good to choice heavy, \$0.10. Mutton sheep steady, lambs slow and 10 to 15 cents lower.

## Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis, 17 1/2¢; New York, 17 1/2¢; Memphis, 17 1/2¢.

## Financial.

New York, Nov. 13.—Money on call strong at 12 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 7 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 49 1/2¢ for demand and at 48 1/2¢ for 60 days, posted rates, 48 1/2¢ and 49 1/2¢; commercial bills, 49 1/2¢; silver certificates, 69 1/2¢; bar silver, 59¢; Mexican dollars, 47 1/2¢; Government bonds weak.

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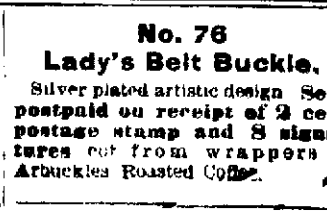
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14 inches wide, 10 inches deep, made of handsome colored netting. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



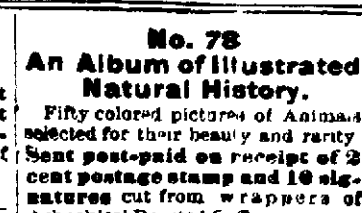
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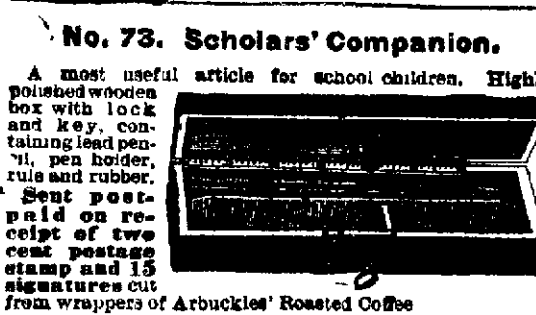
## No. 78. An Album of Illustrated Natural History.

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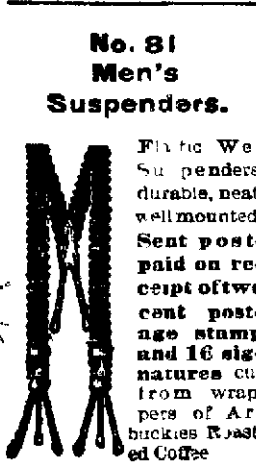
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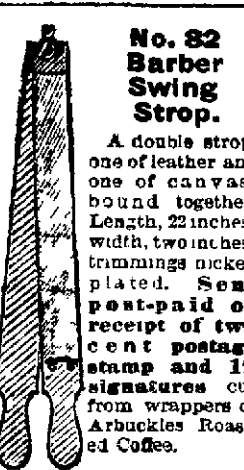
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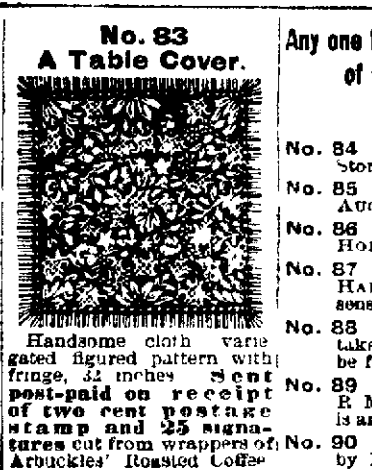
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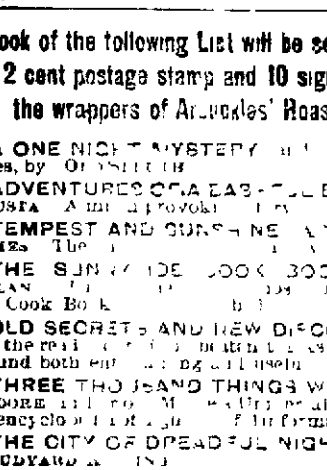
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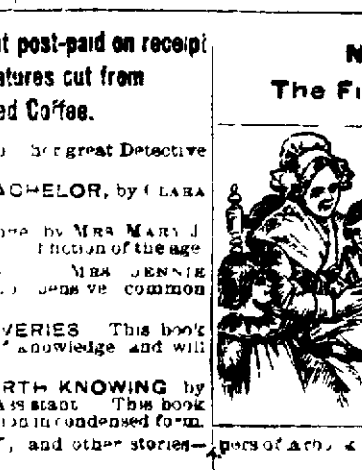
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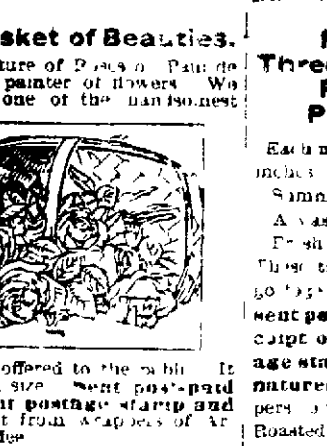
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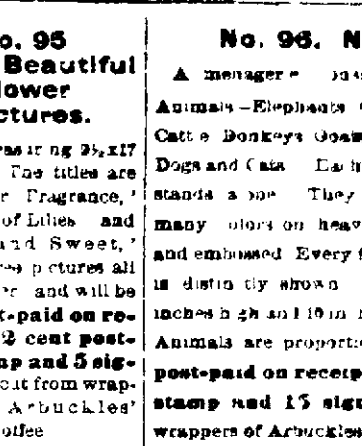
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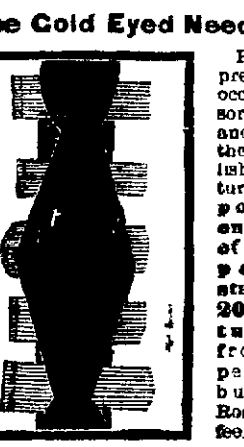
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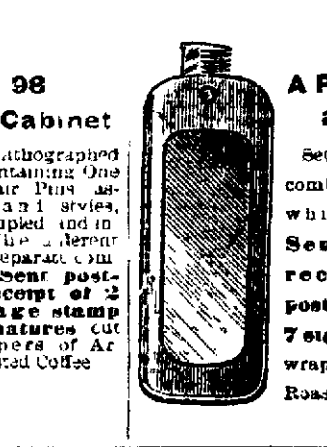
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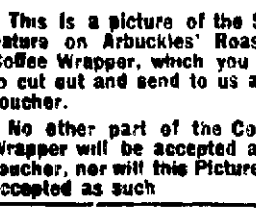
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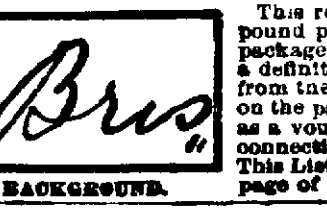
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Similarly, the prevalence of irregular periods among young women, and the commonness of debilitating drains among married women have created the mischievous idea that these are the natural conditions of womanhood.

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## PRESIDENT'S EXPERIENCE.

Taken Refuge in State Department Building and Finds His Advisers Are Not at Home to Him.

President McKinley had an interesting experience recently when he and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou went out for a walk. The route taken by them was towards the public grounds south of the white house. They had not gone far when a severe storm began. The president and his companion sought refuge in the state department. President McKinley said he would call on Secretary Hay and walked to the office of the head of the state department and tried the office door, but found it locked. The messenger on duty told the president that the secretary had gone for the day.

"Well, we will go and see Secretary Root," said the president, as he started for the war department, which is in the western portion of the building. Upon reaching Secretary Root's office the president learned that the New Yorker had also gone home. From there the two went to the navy department, entered the large reception-room, and asked the colored messenger if the secretary was in.

"Be seated, sir," said the messenger, who did not recognize the president, "and I will see." The messenger returned almost immediately and said: "I am sorry the secretary is not in. He left for home just a moment ago."

A few days later the president told his experience to the cabinet, and, turning to the secretary of the navy, said with a smile: "If I were you, Long, I should promote that messenger. He is the most accomplished liar I ever heard." The ebony guardians of the cabinet officers are now on the alert, and it is safe to say that if the president should happen to visit any of the departments he will experience no difficulty in having an audience with his counselors if they are in.

## The Future of Children

A child's life may be blighted by the diseases of youth, such as Rickets, which is characterized by weak bones or crooked spine, and inability to stand or walk steadily, or Marasmus, that wasting disease characterized by paleness and emaciation, or Scrofula, a constitutional disease of the glands and neck.

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Commerce with Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines.

A Big Increase Noted Both in Imports and Exports—Agricultural Implements Form Large Item of the Latter.

Commerce between the United States and Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippine islands continues to grow with amazing rapidity. The total of our imports from these islands was in nine months of 1899 \$63,273,224, against \$34,471,276 in the corresponding months of 1898 and \$33,059,105 in the same months of 1897, while our exports to them in nine months of 1899 were \$29,221,773, against \$11,933,533 in the corresponding months of 1898 and \$11,489,153 in the same months of 1897.

From Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines the imports of the nine months just ended are larger than in any corresponding months in the history of our commerce with those islands, though from Cuba they are necessarily less than in the years prior to the destruction of her sugar plantations and works during the war with Spain, our chief sugar supply at that time being brought from Cuba.

A study of the exports to those islands, and especially of the increase, indicates a rapid development of the agricultural and business interests in the territory supplied. Exports of agricultural implements to Cuba in the nine months of 1899 amount to \$76,926, against \$2,550 in the corresponding months of last year and \$5,165 in the same months of 1897; to Porto Rico they amount to \$4,382, against \$426 last year and \$2,235 in the same months of 1897. Under the head of carriages, cars and other vehicles the exports to Cuba are \$112,739, against \$19,561 in 1898 and \$11,746 in the same months of 1897, while to Porto Rico they are \$8,671, against \$1,445 in the corresponding months of 1898 and \$8,882 in 1897.

Of coal the exports to Cuba are 280,243 tons, against 102,049 last year and 177,452 in the same months of 1897; to Porto Rico the coal exports are 19,883 tons, against 7,783 in the nine months of 1898 and 14,577 tons in the same months of 1897, and to the Philippine islands 42,289 tons, against 11,065 tons in 1898.

**NAVY NEEDS MORE MEN.**  
Merchant Marine a Strong Bidder for Good Seamen and Cripples Service of Warships.

The navy is short 4,000 men and apprentices in its enlisted force, with a discouraging prospect of securing the necessary increase. This is due to the condition of the merchant marine, which gives employment practically to all the able and ordinary seamen along the coast. This is the class of men the navy wants and cannot obtain as fast as the requirements of the service demand.

Coal passers and landsmen can be found in abundance but neither class is fit for deck duty until given a year or more of training.

Six months ago the navy had nearly 20,000 men, or about 1,500 short of the quota, and 1,200 of the 2,500 apprentices allowed. Now the total strength of both is less than 15,000. Consequently there are now scarcely enough men for the vessels in commission, and none available for the battleships and other vessels that will be in condition for service within the next three months.

The department's plan is to instruct its own seamen. It takes the green hand from the lake region or from the west whose experience on water has been limited to river steamers and ferry boats, and in a few months turns them out full-fledged able seamen.

This policy was adopted several months ago and is now being successfully carried out, so that within eight months there will be at least 1,500 men available from this source for sea duty.

## ANECDOTE OF QUEEN VICTORIA

As a Farewell to Crimean Soldiers She Throws One of Her Shoes to a Company of Guards.

An interesting story of the queen is told in "Mainly About People." When her majesty saw the guard off for the Russian war, 45 years ago, the troops marched in front of Buckingham palace, where the queen and Prince Albert were looking on from a balcony. As the last company was going by the young queen impulsively stooped down, took off one of her shoes and threw it among the troops, with the old English idea of giving "good luck."

Even the discipline of the guard broke down at that moment, and a dozen scrambled for the dainty shoe. Who actually secured the royal token of good luck was never known.

Probably the guardsman who carried it off with him was among the killed or missing on some Crimean battlefield, and his knapsack may have been plundered by marauders, who had no idea where the little satin shoe had originally come from.

**Army Bicycle.**  
A French officer, Capt. Gerard, has invented an army bicycle which promises to do good service. It folds. At the word of command, the soldier riding the bicycle dismounts, folds the machine in two, whips out the handlebars, attaches two broad straps, slings it over his back, and walks off with no more inconvenience than if he is carrying his pack.

**Increase of Boston Land Values.**  
The new south terminal station has added \$35,000,000 to Boston land values.

**Charting Ocean Beds.**  
John Bull keeps 11 vessels sounding and charting the ocean beds.

## ARE A SUCCESS.

The Double Turrets on the New Battleship Kentucky Are Tested in Rough Weather.

Naval contractors are elated over the report which has reached Washington from Newport News of the admirable performance of the new battleship Kentucky, the sister ship of the Kearsarge. Capt. Chester, the commanding officer, writes that the ship was particularly steady, rolling only slightly. The weather was such as to test the ability of a large ship, and the results are the more gratifying to the designers because there has been some question as to the effect of the great weights represented by the double turrets on the deck.

It became a great problem whether the two-story turrets, containing four heavy guns each, would not seriously affect the stability of the ship. The calculation was so well worked out that even under most adverse conditions the battleship showed itself one of the most steady of naval vessels. The continuance of the double-decked turrets on the Kentucky and Kearsarge, therefore, is a question of a purely military nature. If they be deemed a great quality from the strategist's point of view they will be kept on the vessels. Experience alone will show the value of the feature.

## NO SITE FOR GUILLOTINE.

Famous Machine in Paris May Have to Be Erected Outside the City Limits.

The guillotine at Paris is just now homeless. Some months ago the municipal council, in obedience to the powerful influences of property owners, decreed that public executions should no longer take place in the famous Square de la Roquette, but the choice of another place was postponed for a time. It is now stated that the authorities have on their hands an accumulation of criminals awaiting execution.

The aldermen are at a loss to know where the ghastly machine may be erected. Several suggestions have been made, but none have met with approval from the inhabitants of the neighborhood that they had to be abandoned. The majority is against capital punishment, anyhow, and the state in the person of the present prefect of police that the municipality was not called upon to furnish a suitable spot for the barbarous practice. This may raise an interesting conflict.

Deibler, Jr., hereafter will probably be compelled to operate on some empty lot just outside the city limits.

## CANAL MODELS FINISHED.

Chicago Sanitary Channel in Miniature to Go to the Paris Exposition.

Edwin E. Howell, proprietor of the Microcosm, of Washington, has just finished and is preparing for shipment to Paris two models showing as many sections of the Chicago drainage canal. These models are being sent at the expense of the corporation that has the work of the canal in hand, and will be placed on exhibition at the Paris exposition. One model shows the controlling works of the canal at Lockport, with the big automatic dams and sluice gates.

Another model shows a section near Willow Springs, including the swing bridge that crosses the canal at that point. On one side of the bridge is the dirt bottom of the canal, while on the other side is the solid rock bottom. The waste of rock and earth taken from the canal, which is piled up on either side, appears in the miniature production. The material used in the model is exactly the same as that taken from the canal. A third model, which will not be completed for several weeks, will show the canal in its entire length.

## CHILD CARRIED OFF BY EAGLE

Shepherd Near Nice Sees the Big Bird Swoop Down and Fly Off with a Baby.

The little hamlet of House, situated in a wild spot 20 miles from Nice, at an altitude of 800 yards, has been thrown into consternation because a baby has been carried off by an eagle.

The parents of the baby had placed it in a cradle under the shelter of a shed before going to work in the fields. The eagle had been hovering over the village for some days, and last week carried off a small pig from the same farm yard.

A shepherd saw the bird swoop down and rise again with the child in its claws, but he was too far off to interfere. The rocks near House, where it is supposed the eagle had its eyrie, have been thoroughly searched, but no trace of the body has been found.

**Proud of His Marksmanship.**  
Mr. Rubio became Mexican minister of the interior under President Diaz. The latter is passionately fond of duck hunting. Rubio is not, but he was persuaded to join the president on an expedition. While on the lake one day Diaz saw a number of ducks rise on the opposite side and begin flying toward him. He took position in the bow of the boat and the boatman paddled slowly toward the bank. Just as Diaz raised his gun to fire the boat struck bottom and the president sat down in the mud. Without noticing the interruption he let go both barrels and brought down two ducks. Then he quietly turned to Rubio and said: "I wonder if the president of the United States could beat that?"

**Card Playing in Britain.**  
Card playing has increased of late in Britain. The number of new packs brought into use last year exceeded 2,250,000, an increase of 250,000 on the year before and of 300,000 on 1896.

## OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness to Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung!

The following letter from Mrs. WALTER S. BANTA, Sparkill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, and shows them how to get relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot thank you enough for all Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling inflammation and ulceration of the womb; my back ached, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. I was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died."

"I have taken five bottles of your medicine and it has done wonders for me as all my friends can testify. I can now do my own work, and do not know how to express my gratitude to you for the good your medicine and advice have done me. I owe my life to Mrs. Pinkham."

Mrs. Pinkham's counsel offered free to all women who need advice about their health. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Mrs. P. H. HUTCHCROFT, Keokuk, Iowa, tells here in her own words how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was in a very bad condition before I wrote to you and began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did not know what to do. I suffered terribly every month, when on my feet would have such a bearing-down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its favor. It helped more than all the doctors."

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